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SIF collaboration with AUDA-NEPAD to enhance infrastructure delivery in Africa

SIF is pleased to announce the signature of a Memorandum of Understanding with AUDA-NEPAD. This collaboration will combine AUDA-NEPAD's knowledge with SOURCE's functionalities supporting African governments in the development of well-prepared and sustainable pipelines of infrastructure projects.

The establishment of the African Union Development Agency-NEPAD (AUDA-NEPAD) is part of the global reforms geared at improving the Union's impact and operational efficiency. The mandate of AUDA-NEPAD is to coordinate and execute priority regional and continental projects to promote regional integration towards the accelerated realisation of Agenda 2063, and to strengthen capacity of African Union Member States and regional bodies by providing knowledge-based advisory support, resource mobilisation and technical interface with all Africa's development stakeholders. The PIDA Quality Label (PQL) is a quality recognition by the AUDA-NEPAD Service Delivery Mechanism (SDM). It is awarded to projects that excel in the preparation of PIDA projects at an early stage.

"The AUDA-NEPAD's PIDA Quality Label (PQL) reflects projects' adherence to international best practices in infrastructure development and provides African Governments with a framework to achieve excellence throughout the projects' definition and preparation phases. Building synergies between the PIDA Quality Label and SOURCE is an excellent opportunity to support project preparation and enhance infrastructure delivery in Africa."

Dr. Ibrahim Assane Mayaki, CEO, AUDA-NEPAD.

SOURCE is the multilateral platform for sustainable infrastructure led and funded by the MDBs and implemented by the Sustainable Infrastructure Foundation (SIF). SOURCE is a global and scalable IT platform, hosted by the United Nations, acting as a unique delivery system for the world's best practices in infrastructure project preparation. Its structured data-based approach is designed to strengthen accountability, transparency and help informed decision-making against local, regional and global standards. As part of the MoU, AUDA-NEPAD will collaborate with SIF to link the Virtual PIDA Information Centre (VPIC) with SOURCE as well as to include instruments such as the SDM and PQL into the SOURCE project assessment module.

"AUDA-NEPAD's unique network and expertise combined with the multilateral platform SOURCE's unique features will give governments control over the creation of their pipelines of sustainable and well-prepared projects."

Christophe Dossarps, SIF, CEO.